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## In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 43 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0043] Since the maximum transmit power at the et level is 15 dBm, the total allowable path loss between the street level power amplifier output and the block converter input is

15-(-109)=124 dB